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REF USDAO MSG 0363 APR 66 AND SICR C-RR6-52514.
1. SUBJ: (S) ISRAELI PROCUREMENT OF MIRAGE IIIE. IN CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS.
A. HE UNDERSTOOD FROM FRENCH SOURCES THAT THE U.S. AND ISRAEL WERE ABOUT TO CONSUMMATE AN ACFT PROCUREMENT AND WAS INTERESTED IN CONFIRMATION NUMBER 48 AND DOUGLAS MANUFACTURER. [redacted] DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OR INFORMATION ON SUBJECT).

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B. HE CONCLUDED THAT THE ISRAELIS OUGHT TO BE IN FAIR SHAPE ACFT WISE AS THEY WERE PRESENTLY BUYING ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER MIRAGE IIIE'S FROM FRANCE.
2. COMMENT: BASED ON PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE [redacted] HAS BEEN ACCURATE SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING FRENCH-ISRAELI AGREEMENTS.
3. THIS IS A PARTIAL ANSWER TO SICR C-RR6-52514.
4. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH THE EMBASSY, WHO SUGGEST FURTHER DISTRIBUTION BE MADE BY ADDRESSEES.
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